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Applicant: DeWeerd, et al.
Application No.: 09/980,836
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For: SIMULTANEOUS IMAGE ACQUISITION USING
MULTIPLE FLOUROPHORE PROBE DYES
Attorney Docket No.: 60,132-083

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a response to the Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed January 31, 2002 for one month, the period to end on April 30, 2002. A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee is attached.

If any additional fees for extension are required, please consider this a conditional petition therefore, and charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2789. **A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.**


Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the attached **Petition for One-Month Extension of Time** is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT, Washington, D.C. 20231 on **April 10, 2002**.

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